

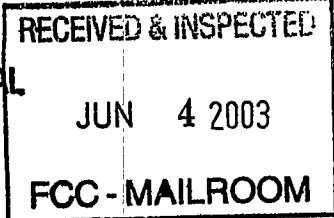


VALLEY TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.
TOTAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS

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Re: CC Docket No. 96-45
Interstate Common Line Support and Long Term Support - ICLS
Annual Certification Filing

This is to certify that Valley Telecommunications, Inc. will use its **Interstate Common Line Support and Long Term Support - ICLS** only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and service for which the support is intended.

I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of the company named above. This certification is for the study area(s) listed below.

<u>Company Name</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Study Area Code</u>	<u>OCN</u>
Valley Telecommunications, Inc.	MT	482247	3307
• (This is the same study area as Nemont Telephone Cooperative, Inc.)			

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